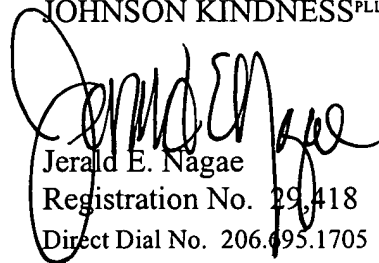


REMARKS

A typographic correction has been made to the Specification. Also, new claims 14-30 replace original claims 1-13. The original claims included multiple dependency; the new claims do not.

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In the Specification:

The paragraph on page 14 beginning on line 6 has been amended as follows:

(2) The container 2 and the vibrating medium 4 constitute different vibrating bodies (different types of vibrations) and their cooperative vibration operation causes composite energy to be created between the container 2 and the vibrating medium 4 due to microscopic collisions, etc. During this time, particulate matter 3 existing between the container 2 and the vibrating medium 4 gushes out in a fluidized manner together with gaseous molecules such as air, pushes upwards from the inside, or [flies] flies out, so that energy of acceleration is applied to provide upward movement (spouting) from the spaces and holes of the vibrating medium 4.

In the Claims:

Claims 1-13 have been cancelled.

Claims 14-30 have been added.

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